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Military Information from the Konin Area

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EVALUATION ██████████ PLACE OBTAINED ██████████

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DATE OBTAINED ██████████ PREPARED 3 July 1951

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SOURCE ██████████25X1X 1. On 5 November 1950, many Polish soldiers were seen in Konin (P 53/0 18). According to Poles, they were stationed in Konin, ██████████ saw no barracks installation. *

2. The Polish Security Police (UB) office in Konin was about 800 meters south of the bridge across the Warthe River. There was also an MO (Militia) office in Konin. UB officers wore greyish-green visor-type caps with red bands and enlisted personnel greyish-green visor-type caps with dark-blue bands.

3. In September and October 1950, the main road running through Slupca from Warszawa to Poznan was closed to public traffic from 10 p.m. to 3 or 4 a.m. Westbound motorized troops passed through Slupca during the night, with individual vehicles noticed before midnight and convoys after midnight. It could not be determined whether the troops were Soviet or Polish. Westbound troop movements by rail were also observed at that time. The Slupca station was roped off by UB sentries.

4. In the summer of 1950, a Soviet office with a Soviet flag and a sign in Russian was on the north side of the highway to Warszawa, east of the junction with the road which runs from the bridge across the Warthe River to the south. Two Soviet officers were seen there once.

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6. Prior to November 1949, Soviet telephone lines were on Polish poles in Slupca along the trunk road from Warszawa to Poznan (P 53/X 26). In November, the lines were re-strung on Soviet poles bypassing Slupca to the north. The new wooden poles carried four double lines, and smaller poles erected at a distance of 30 to 50 meters, two field wires. The newly constructed line was re-connected with the Polish main line between Slupca and Strzalkowo. The line construction work was done by a Soviet construction detail under the supervision of three officers in November 1949. **

* ██████████ Comment. The unit in Konin has not been identified.** ██████████ Comment. Probably one of the Soviet signal-communications detachments.

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